

13 June 2001

Invitation and program

COST Action E19 National Forest Programmes in a European Context Meeting and Workshop 13-15 September 2001

Location of meeting:

Soria Moria, (course and conference centre) Voksenkollv. 60, 0394 Oslo, Norway
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Arrival description:

Soria Moria is located in the forest overlooking the city of Oslo, the distance from the city centre of Oslo is about 10 km. Soria Moria has a pool/sauna and is well located for walking/jogging.

If you arrive by airplane to Oslo Airport Gardermoen the recommended travel from the Airport is by Airport train or Airport bus. There are frequent departures. If you go by train from the Airport you either get off the train at the Central Station or at Nationaltheatret Station (if the Airport train continues to Asker). From one of these stations you take a taxi to Soria Moria or eventually take the subway (T-bane). The subway line you choose is Holmenkollbanen (line 1) and you get off at Voksenkollen Station. From Voksenkollen Station it is a 10 minutes walk to Soria Moria. If you take the Airport bus to Oslo you get off at Oslo Central Station or at Radisson SAS Scandinavia, from the Central Station you may choose between the subway or taxi. From Radisson SAS Scandinavia a taxi is the best alternative to reach Soria Moria.

Travel fares as of June 2001):

Airport train Oslo Airport-Oslo NOK 120
Airport bus Oslo Airport-Oslo NOK 90 (both ways-fare NOK 160)
Subway Oslo-Voksenkollen Station NOK 30
Taxi Oslo-Soria Moria about NOK 180

A map is attached at the end of the document, see also Soria Moria's web-address:

<http://www.soriamoria.no/index2.html>

Accommodation cost:

Accommodation cost per day per person (full board):

Monday-Friday NOK 1384.- (single occupancy) or NOK 1084.- (double occupancy)

Friday-Sunday NOK 1029.- (single occupancy) or NOK 879.- (double occupancy)

The accommodation cost include VAT. Unless agreed in advance with the organizers, payment for accommodation and other services is directly to the hotel.

A block of 40 room has been reserved for the days 13-15 September.

In addition 30-35 rooms have been reserved for participants arriving 12 September and leaving Sunday 16 September. Meeting rooms have been reserved.

Registration:

Kindly return the registration form as soon as possible and before 10 August to Olav Gislerud, preferably by e-mail. Your participation will be confirmed by e-mail.

Organizers:

COST Action E19
The Research Council of Norway
European Forest Institute

Preliminary programme**Wednesday 12 September**

Members/participants arrive in Oslo

Thursday 13 September

0830-0900 Registration

Workshop (plenary meeting)

0900-0915 Opening addresses
Berit Lindstad Hauger, The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture
Peter Glück, chairman of COST Action E19

Collaborative approaches (negotiation, communication)

Moderator: Heiner Schantz

0920-1010 Understanding Collaboration: Organizational Form, Negotiation Strategy, Pathway to Multilevel Governance. Margaret A. Shannon, University of Buffalo School of Law, USA

1010-1030 Coffee/tea break

1030-1120 Collaboration on forest policy arena in Finland - from corporatist planning to participatory program preparation. Pekka Ollonqvist, Finnish Forest Research Institute

1120-1210 Theory and practice in stakeholder participation – some experiences from Norway and Africa. Ole Hofstad, Agricultural University of Norway

1230-1330 Lunch

Workshop Collaborative approaches (negotiation, communication) continues

1330-1420 "The Living Forest" process, seen from the perspective of wood-land owners. Nils Bøhn & Berit Sanness, The Norwegian Forest Owners' Federation (NSF)

1420-1520 "The Living Forest" process seen from conservation and recreation perspectives. Rasmus Hansson, WWF-Norway & Morten Dåsnes, Friluftsrådernes Landsforening (FL)

1520-1550 Coffee/tea break

Workshop Financial framework and incentives

Moderator: Americo Carvalho Mendes

1550-1640 Changes in frame conditions, consequences for forestry and forest planning. Birger Solberg; Agricultural University of Norway

1640-1730 Financing of Forestry in Europe. Andreas Ottitsch & Ilpo Tikkanen, European Forest Institute

Reception (hosted by The Research Council of Norway):

1800-1930 Reception (Holmenkollen Ski Museum)
Departure by bus from Soria Moria at 1750 hrs., bus departure from Holmenkollen Ski Museum at 1940 hrs.

2000- Dinner

Friday 14 September

Workshop Financial framework and incentives continues

Moderator: Americo Carvalho Mendes

0830-0920 Financial incentives for NFPs. John Bowers, University of Leeds, UK

0920-1010 Spanish experiences on financial incentives. Eduardo Rojas Briaes, Silvamed S.L., Spain

1010-1030 Coffee/tea break

1030-1120 National forest planning in Norway - an overview. Berit Lindstad Hauger, The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture

1130-1210 Forestry monitoring and planning in Norway. Harald Aalde, NIJOS

Introduction to excursion

Moderator: Olav Gislerud

1215-1240 Forestry planning in Norway on the regional and property level. Olav Bjella/Svein Ekanger, Prevista

1240-1300 Presentation of the Løvenskiold Vækerø estate. Rolf Hatlinghus

1300-1400 Lunch

Excursion

1415-1800 Excursion to the Løvenskiold Vækerø forest. Forest management, certification, key biotopes, conservation areas, demonstration of wood harvesting
Excursion leader: Rolf Hatlinghus

1800-1930 Planning session organised by the Working Group chairpersons

2000- Dinner

Saturday 15 September

0830-1300 Working Group 1+2 meetings

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1600 Working Group 1+2 meetings

1600-1730 Joint WG 1+2 meeting followed by MC meeting

1900- Dinner

The meeting sessions on Saturday may be adjusted. 2 coffee/tea breaks will be included.

Preliminary list of paper presentations in WG meetings:

WG 1:

- Participatory processes in National Forest Programmes in Spain. Gloria Dominguez i Torres

WG 2:

- The public financing of forest programmes in Portugal in the period 1980-2000. Americo Carvalho Mendes

Sunday 16 September

Participants leave Soria Moria

Preprints, posters, proceedings:

Workshop participants belonging to the MC and/or WGs are invited to present posters related to the workshop topics. Poster papers (please do not exceed 4 pages) will be included in the pre-print and considered for inclusion in the proceedings from the workshop. If you intend to present a poster, please inform Olav Gislerud before 1 July. A few presentations may also be accepted at the Working Group meetings 15 September, please contact the WG chairmen regarding such presentations.

The authors are kindly asked to submit pre-prints (manuscript, drafts or summaries) not later than 3 September 2001. The manuscripts/summaries should be sent to:

og@forskningsradet.no

The pre-prints will be photo-copied and distributed at the meeting.

The presentations given at the Workshop and Working Group meetings will be published in European Forest Institute Proceedings, provided the manuscripts are accepted by the editors/referees. Print-ready manuscripts for the proceedings must be submitted not later than 1 October 2001. The authors will receive guidelines for the manuscript format. 300 copies of the Proceedings will be printed, of which 100 for the COST Action participants and a few others, 150 for EFI members and the remaining numbers are for sale by EFI.

Kind regards,

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